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Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program		Wheeling, W.Va.-Ohio MSA not seasonally adjusted data												Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total Nonfarm (000)	2004	65.0	65.0	65.9	66.3	67.2	67.4	67.5	67.3	67.1	67.1	67.2	67.3	66.6
	2005	65.5	65.8	67.1	67.4	68.4	68.5	68.1	67.6	67.4	67.7			
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	2004	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9
	2005	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5			
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Information	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Financial Activities	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Professional and Business Services	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Educational and Health Services	2004	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.3
	2005	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5			
Leisure and Hospitality	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Services	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Government	2004	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1
	2005	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.2			
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2004	67065	67079	67123	67142	67669	68665	69106	68221	67273	67393	67682	67516	67661
	2005	67148	67386	68369	68344	68606	69533	69681	69190	68916	68988			
Employment	2004	62222	62369	62544	62961	63802	64347	65225	64478	63805	63781	63678	63677	63574
	2005	62209	62370	63664	64246	65184	65625	66015	65397	65232	65656			
Unemployment	2004	4843	4710	4579	4181	3867	4318	3881	3743	3468	3612	4004	3839	4087
	2005	4939	5016	4705	4098	3422	3908	3666	3793	3684	3332			
Unemployment Rate	2004	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.2	5.7	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.9	5.7	6.0
	2005	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.0	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.8			

Note: Data for the most recent month are preliminary.

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Both the metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment data and the labor force data presented in this table have been revised to reflect the introduction of newly defined metropolitan areas based on new standards and the results of Census 2000. Both the non-farm payroll employment data and the labor force data have been revised back to 1990 to reflect the changes in metropolitan area designations. Beginning with the release of data for January 2005, a redesigned method for producing labor force estimates for states and selected substate areas is being implemented.

Labor Force data from Jan. through Mar. 2005 have been corrected. n/a - not available

The Wheeling, W.Va.-Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Belmont County in Ohio, and Marshall and Ohio Counties in West Virginia.